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*Comments are invited on:* whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 21, 1998.

**Phillip A. Leach,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG 1998-4599]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Coast Guard has submitted for emergency processing an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The ICR concerns the U.S. Coast Guard International Ice Patrol (IIP) Customer Satisfaction Survey. OMB approval of the ICR was requested by October 13, 1998.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before December 28, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1998-4599), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001; or deliver them to room

PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this document. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete Information Collection Request are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and also from Commandant (G-SII-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106, (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For questions on this document, contact Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326. For questions on this docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, 202-366-9330.

#### Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document (USCG-1998-4599) and the specific Information Collection Request (ICR) to which each comment applies, and give the reason(s) for each comment. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

#### Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* U.S. Coast Guard International Ice Patrol (IIP) Customer Satisfaction Survey.

2. *OMB Control Number:* 2115-new.

3. *Summary:* The information collection is a customer satisfaction survey which the Coast Guard will be conducting to determine the kind and quality of services its customers want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with the Coast Guard's existing services. The survey will be published in the AMVER Bulletin and is strictly voluntary.

*Need:* Executive Order 12862 directs Federal Agencies to conduct surveys to

determine the kind and quality of services customers want and expect. The Coast Guard will use this information to measure customer satisfaction with current services and service standards. This will allow the Coast Guard to improve service delivery and determine whether additional services are requested by its customers.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of ships that pass through the Grand Bank region of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 300 hours annually.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

**S.A. Richardson,**

*Acting Director of Information and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-1998-4616 JS]

#### National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee; Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation has renewed the charter for the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) to remain in effect for a period of 2 years from September 23, 1998, until September 23, 2000. NOSAC is a federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Its purpose is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Coast Guard on safety and rulemaking matters affecting the offshore industry.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on this notice, contact Captain R.L. Skewes, Executive Director of NOSAC, or Mr. Jim Magill, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-0214, fax 202-267-4570. For questions on viewing the docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

**Joseph J. Angelo,**

*Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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